ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Communication apparatuses (100) and (200) are provided with image-pickup cameras (110) and (210) respectively. When connected to the communication apparatus (200), the communication apparatus (100) detects whether or not the communication apparatus (200) has an image-pickup camera (210), and, upon detection of the image-pickup camera (210), requests the communication apparatus (200) to transmit control information for controlling the image-pickup camera (210). Based upon the resulting control information, it transmits a control signal for controlling the image-pickup camera (210) to the communication apparatus (200), and also displays an image transmitted and obtained from the communication apparatus (200). In other words, the communication apparatus (100) transmits the control signal for controlling the image-pickup camera (210) on the other side to the receiving end so that the image-pickup camera (210) on the other side is controlled by the control signal. In this manner, the present invention allows the communication apparatus on the image receiving end to easily obtain a necessary image from the communication apparatus on the transmission end.